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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S WIFE TO VISIT CHINA, NORTH KOREA

1. OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, L'ESSOR, ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 15 THAT MRS. MARIAM TRAORE, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT, COLONEL MOUSSA TRAORE, HAD LEFT BAMAKO THE PREVIOUS MORNING FOR A VISIT TO CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. SHE PLANS TO SPEND ONE WEEK IN EACH COUNTRY AS HEAD OF A DELEGATION OF MALIAN WOMEN REPRESENTING QTE L'UNION NATIONALE DES FEMMES DU MALI
END QTE.

2. MRS. TRAORE IS A FORMER USIS LOCAL EMPLOYEE AT THIS EMBASSY AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, AS WELL AS FRENCH. HER ORGANIZATION IS TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR A NATIONAL WOMENS CENTER AND SHE WILL, IN ALL PROBABILITY, ASK BOTH COUNTRIES TO SHARE IN THE COST, AS WELL AS TO ASSIST IN OTHER PROJECTS UNKNOWN TO US.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTING FROM INFO ADDRESSEES ON VISIT.
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